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## SERVICE AWARD

EACH YEAR CWNA PRESENTS IT'S SERVICE AWARD. This year's group of nominations included several very worthy individuals. After due consideration, Ralph Smith was chosen as this year's recipient. It should be noted the award is based on current year activities, rather than prior accomplishments. In Ralph's case this activity included displays for Coin Week, many tasks in Greeley Coin Club, and setting up the CWNA Fall Show. Many of the area collectors should take note of Ralph's activity and hope to maintain or in some cases to achieve this level in their seventy-fifth year.

Congratulations, Ralph.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT COLORADO-WYOMING OFFICERS OR BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR EXPRESS YOUR OPINION:

MAIL TO:

COLORADO-WYOMING  
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
c/o L. Hellene Bohler  
P.O.Box 856  
Ft. Collins, Co.  
80521

Letters to individuals are forwarded, and in addition an officer should be contacting your club to provide personal CWNA contact

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS MY UPPERMOST DESIRE - in this the first of several President's Messages - to convey my warmest thanks and appreciation for the honor and trust in my ability, it is my desire to serve the office of CWNA President to the best of my ability. With the full cooperation of my fellow officers, directors and member clubs I hope to make CWNA the best regional numismatic organization.

LOOKING BACK over the past year we can express our appreciation to Past-President, Bob Davis, his officers and directors for a job well done.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, I hope to improve CWNA with your cooperation. My plans include the continued effort to obtain the 1978 ANA Convention. In addition, I hope to have one of the best-ever Spring CWNA Shows and expand CWNA's membership by 20%.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE to see in the future CWNA? Please let me know at;  
P.O. Box 2402  
USAF Academy, Co  
80840

*Gary E. Lewis*  
GARY E. LEWIS

## FALL SHOW

THE 21ST ANNUAL MEETING OF CWNA was held at Greeley on Sept 30 and Oct 1. The main order business was election of new officers and selection for the Service Award. About 12 dealers and 2 dozen exhibits filled the VFW hall to give both buyers and lookers something. Auctions both on Saturday and Sunday, and a past-president's breakfast completed the activities. At the past president's breakfast 15 CWNA past-presidents were in attendance when the newest past-president, Bob Davis, awarded Ralph Smith the CWNA Service award.

THE GREELEY COIN CLUB is to be commended for "putting together" a show on short notice and supervising all the details. It is a requirement of by-laws to have an annual meeting, but historically it has included a show, etc. Except for the Greeley Club we would have the exception.

Thanks to all visitors, but most of all thanks to those workers.

1971-72 Officers and Board

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## ALL ALIKE ?

SEVERAL CLUBS ARE TRYING new ideas to increase interest, but as a whole no club turns out to be different. If you are the only club in town it is like having a guaranteed gate, but if not, you are probably competing with several other clubs for members. One approach to increase/improve your club is to offer something no other club has. The first thing apparent is why not narrow the field and instead of offering something for everyone, why not become known as the center for some special area of numismatics, such as foreign, medals, etc. By this approach you should draw people who will be interested in more of what is presented. This, of course, assumes most collectors have narrowed their field due to interest, economics, etc., so why not discuss this at some future meeting. I think that special interest coupled to our general mobility might produce a really interesting club.

## PROGRAM FILE

AS WAS DONE last year CWNA would like to help clubs obtain an interesting program, so we have assembled the following list as a start. This list will be updated and available from CWNA, just for the asking.  
Speakers now available are:

Mark Moyer - Boulder  
Errors, Counterfeit and  
Altered Coin, U.S. Gold,  
Paper Money.  
Web Jones - Laramie  
Toivo Johnson medals  
Larry Knee - Greeley  
Gold placer operations  
Foreign Coins  
Ed Young - Denver  
Mexican Coins  
Early Coins  
Gary Lewis - Colorado Sprgs.  
Currency Errors  
ANA facilities

SO ALL CWNA members let's get a good list going for the good of numismatics.

## MISCELLANY !

A NOTE ON THE NEW BY-LAWS -- Copies are available from the CWNA Sec. Ask for one before you say "you can't do that, because the by-laws .....". Knowledge of the organization should be good for all.

IF EXHIBIT RULES become more complicated it would seem no one would qualify, if the rules were followed. Effort to reduce competition can't be for the overall good.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR the club member who deserves the CWNA Service Award. Many individuals work very hard and go very much unnoticed. Let's find them.

AS YOU COME UP WITH NEW OFFICERS in your club, change a meeting place, please let us (CWNA) know. We are attempting to maintain current list of clubs, meetings, etc. The list is available to anyone upon request. Someone new in the area, send in their name and a meeting list will be mailed to them.

## AUTHOR ?

## DON'T FORGET

1978

(SEE PHOTO BACKPAGE)

THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENT is shown making a bid presentation at the ANA Convention to have the 1978 ANA held in Denver, Colorado. This bid was made on behalf of CWNA. Several area clubs have indicated support for this venture, so for the good of the area numismatics let's back further efforts by CWNA.

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ALONG WITH AN APPEAL for the programs I would again ask for articles. Since several members have presented some programs at their local club why not send in an article? Part of maturing as a numismatist is in presenting the knowledge you have to others. This newsletter provides the opportunity for "trial runs" So!?!.

## MEDAL CONTEST

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DURING A BOARD MEETING the closing date for the CWNA MEDAL DESIGN was changed to Sept. 1, 1973. It was felt to be necessary to assure that the greatest opportunity was given for the "word to get around". Tell your friends and anyone that might be interested, since we hope for many entries. Rules can be obtained from CWNA officers.

## GET INVOLVED

Getting involved in national regional and local coin club activities cannot be over-emphasized. It takes some of your valuable time, but it reaps benefits and a great deal of personal satisfaction.

Those members who recognize the value of getting work together effectively, and refuse to get discouraged with less enthusiastic members. In fact, their enthusiasm is more often the motivating factor that makes others become participating members. This is the main reason that I personally encourage fellow numismatists to get involved, attend coin shows and visit other coin clubs. In this way their attitude of "getting involved" will rub off on others.

G. Lewis

## FROM THE BOARD —

THIS YEAR THE BOARD actions will again be reported to inform the general membership. It should be noted many continue to object, but do not act by attending and voicing their opinion. If you can't spare a little of your time why should you expect others to give large amounts of theirs to help you.

### Meeting-Greeley-Sept 30 —

Year-end treasurer report --  
(summary--rounded nearest \$)

#### Expenses--

Postage/Box rental	\$ 136
ANA dues	\$ 12
ANA donation	\$ 25
Printing	\$ 97
Tax	\$ 66
Misc. expenses	\$ 188
Safety deposit	\$ 6
Total	\$ 530

#### Income--

Dues	\$ 309
Shows	\$ 280
Case sale	\$ 160
Misc. income	\$ 47
Total	\$ 796

Net \$ 266

Balance Sept. 71	\$ 331
Savings	\$ 716

Total \$1313

Plus a quantity of cases, drop cords, typewriter and recorder.  
Report accepted

Service Award voting --

Letters of support for 1978 ANA read --

## MORE BORED ?

### Meeting Greeley Oct. 1 —

Past President's medal given to R. Davis by Web Jones

-General discussion of past year

-Details of ANA bid by Pres. G. Lewis No decision before Spring

-Relative size, cost of news letter's of other groups discussed.

-G. Lewis announced effort to obtain all clubs for members.

-R. Davis- motion to donate free CWNA to each club for auction or door-prize.  
passed--

-Discussion of program file (see article)

-Medal design discussion- Expend all effort to assure all possible contestants in area know of contest.

-Spring show - Denver area officers to be co-chairmen.

-Fall Shows- 1973 in Boulder 1974 in Ft. Collins

-CWNA medals- Method of award and/or sale clarified. For exhibits all shows Gold 1st, Silver 2nd, and Nickel-Silver 3rd, and Bronze for participation awards. Each officer to be able to purchase up to one complete set during his elected term. Other method of award detailed.

## ANNUAL MEETING —

THE 1972 ANNUAL MEETING OF CWNA began on Sept. 30, 1972 at about 3:00 P.M. The first report was a status of membership (about 190) and then a financial report (approx. \$1300). With no old business the meeting moved to the new. First the nominating committee report was read, then floor nominations requested. Hearing none a unanimous ballot was cast. The officers/board members are as follows.

President- Gary Lewis  
Colorado Springs

1st V.P.- L.M. Drake  
Loveland, Co.

2nd V.P. Larry Kneeb  
Greeley, Co.

Sec.Treas. L.Hellene Bohler  
Ft. Collins, Co.

### Board of Directors--

- Robert Davis  
Denver, Co.  
- Dr. A. Schoondermark  
Ft. Collins, Co.  
- LeRoy Bennett  
Pueblo, Co.  
- W.S. McAuley  
Laramie, Wyo.  
- Ed Young  
Englewood, Co.

Any of these officials can be contacted through CWNA to obtain addresses, phone numbers, etc.

The next item of business to be brought to the general membership were recommendations for by-law revision. These items were:

-Clarification of types of meetings-- -passed--  
-Spending limitation on all officers, except sec-treas. -passed--  
-No member to hold office until member one year -passed--  
-Restriction of 3yrs membership before becoming life member -tabled--  
-Officer must be member of local club and resident of Colo. or Wyo.  
-passed--



HOW

OLD ?

are  
you  
ready  
for  
SPRING ?

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Return in 5 days to:  
L. Hellene Bohler, Sec'ty.-Treas.  
Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association  
P.O. Box 856  
Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521

First Class Mail

Recognize the gentleman?  
You should, but if not  
you will soon, since as  
CWNA President and ANA  
district representative  
for Colorado Mr. Gary  
Lewis will be "on the  
road" to your club.  
(See article inside)

## OUR LEADER



### Next Issue:

Profiles ?  
Spring show ?  
Well-Known authors ?  
Un-Known authors ?

### Coin Calendar:

Dec. 2-3 1972  
Coin Show, Circle E. Mall  
Colo. Springs, Co.  
Spring ?  
Denver, Co.

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Application for Membership - Cut on this line and mail to the address below

PRINT FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Charge \$1.00

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Dues \$2.00

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Date and year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

A.N.A. Number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I herewith apply for membership in the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association  
subject to the By-laws of said Association, and agree to abide by the code of  
ethics as adopted by the Association.

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Signature of applicant